

5-Year-Old Jersey Takes Supreme At Somerset Junior Show

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MEYERSDALE (Somerset Co.) — When her 5-year-old Jersey, **Roses Pepper Magic**, was named supreme champion recently at the Somerset County Junior Dairy Show, 18-year-old owner Wendy Rose of Hollsopple was delighted with Judge John Burkett's assessment of the cow.

"The Jersey is a cow you can't pick apart," he said. "She's the cow today. She's got the bloom. Her udder is nearly flawless."

Magic is out of HL Duncan Pepper and Roses Hermitage Missy, bred by Shallow Run Farm, New Florence.

Rose reported that several years ago at the same show Missy was also named supreme.

"I like to work with my animals," she said, "and I like the competition."

The Jersey breed reserve champion was Campbells Run Tara Rena, owned by Jessica Rose of Hollsopple.

Matt Mosholder of Rockwood

had the grand champion Holstein with Locust-AYR Jolt Sable, a junior 2-year-old. Reserve champion Holstein was Sandyglen Pacific Triple Le, a 5-year-old owned by Luther Hillegass of Berlin.

The Ayrshire grand champion was a senior 3-year-old owned by Nevin Hostetter of Rockwood — Justa Tri Kandy Kane. Hostetter's senior 2-year-old named Nevin's Joy was the reserve champion.

In the Brown Swiss breed, Justin Foreman of Rockwood had the grand champion with Swamp Creek Nellie, shown in the 6-years-and-older class. The reserve champion Brown Swiss was owned by Seth Foreman of Rockwood. It was a junior 2-year-old named Swamp Creek Candy.

Kevin Bittner of Berlin had the Guernsey grand champion with a senior 2-year-old named BF Trumpet Becky. Reserve champion Guernsey was Cloverdale Jessie, a spring calf owned by Kara Savage of Salisbury.

Pineybrook Sabre Rizz-Red, a senior 2-year-old owned by Cassandra Knepper of Markleton, was the Red and White grand champion. Knepper also had the reserve champion Red and White with a 5-year-old named Pineybrook Redstar Cindy-Red.

Cranapples Cherry Twin was grand champion and Cranapples Chocolate Twin was reserve champion in the Milking Short-horn breed. Both are spring calves owned by Meredith Murray of Meyersdale.

Burkett, East Freedom, said,

"This is a nice show, a good quality show. These animals can go to districts and stand the competition," he said.

Joanne Stoltzfus, 4-H/youth development extension agent,

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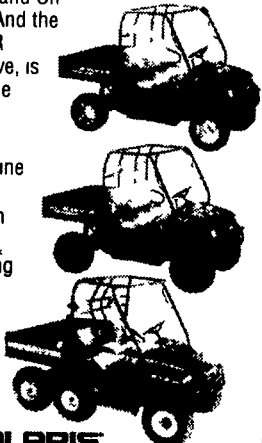


Pictured are grand champions in all breeds with their owners at the recent Somerset Junior Dairy Show. From left, Guernsey grand champion and Kevin Bittner, Brown Swiss grand champion and Justin Foreman, Ayrshire grand champion and Nevin Hostetter, Holstein grand champion and Matt Mosholder, Red and White grand champion and Hillary Knepper, Jersey grand champion and Wendy Rose, along with Jennifer Stahl, Somerset County Dairy Princess.

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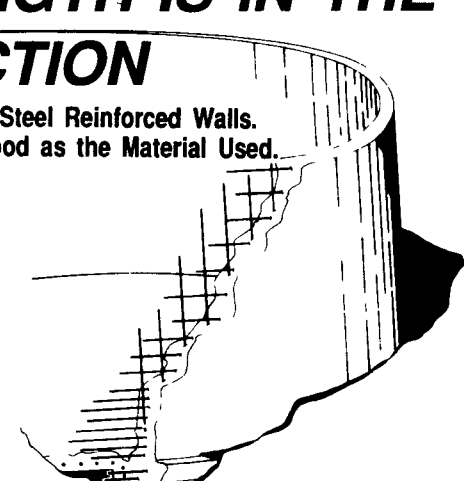
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